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(hereinafter referred to as the assignors), WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in [title of invention]

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set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; bearing Serial No. 09/628,235 and filed on July 28, 2000 and

WHEREAS, TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of [state of incorporation] Japan and having its principal place of business at [address]:

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(hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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